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# AIR FREIGHT UP 3.7 PERCENT IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 20, 1991 -- Air freight decreased 3.7 percent in July, compared with July a year ago, and was down 6.7 percent for the first seven months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in July was down 1.4 percent. Mail decreased 2.6 percent, and total cargo decreased 1.7 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in July was down 5.7 percent, and mail increased 1.4 percent. Total cargo was down 5.1 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first seven months decreased 4.0 percent, while mail registered a 7.4 percent decrease. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 4.8 percent.

International air freight during the first seven months of 1991 was down 9.2 percent. Mail decreased 0.5 percent, and total cargo was down 8.5 percent.

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# PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

| | | DOMESTIC OPERATIONS | | | INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL | TOTAL FREIGHT | TOTAL CARGO |
| JULY | 1991 | 403,380 | 102,137 | 505,517 | 426,316 | 39,107 | 465,423 | 829,696 | 970,940 |
| JULY | 1990 | 409,285 | 104,821 | 514,106 | 451,987 | 38,552 | 490,539 | 861,272 | 1,004,645 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | (1.4) | (2.6) | (1.7) | (5.7) | 1.4 | (5.1) | (3.7) | (3.4) |
| 7 MONTHS | 1991 | 2,711,601 | 734,443 | 3,446,044 | 2,629,806 | 271,859 | 2,901,665 | 5,341,407 | 6,347,709 |
| 7 MONTHS | 1990 | 2,824,506 | 793,530 | 3,618,036 | 2,897,451 | 273,344 | 3,170,795 | 5,721,957 | 6,788,831 |
| PERCENT CHANGE | | (4.0) | (7.4) | (4.8) | (9.2) | (0.5) | (8.5) | (6.7) | (6.5) |

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Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

# PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
## SYSTEM OPERATIONS

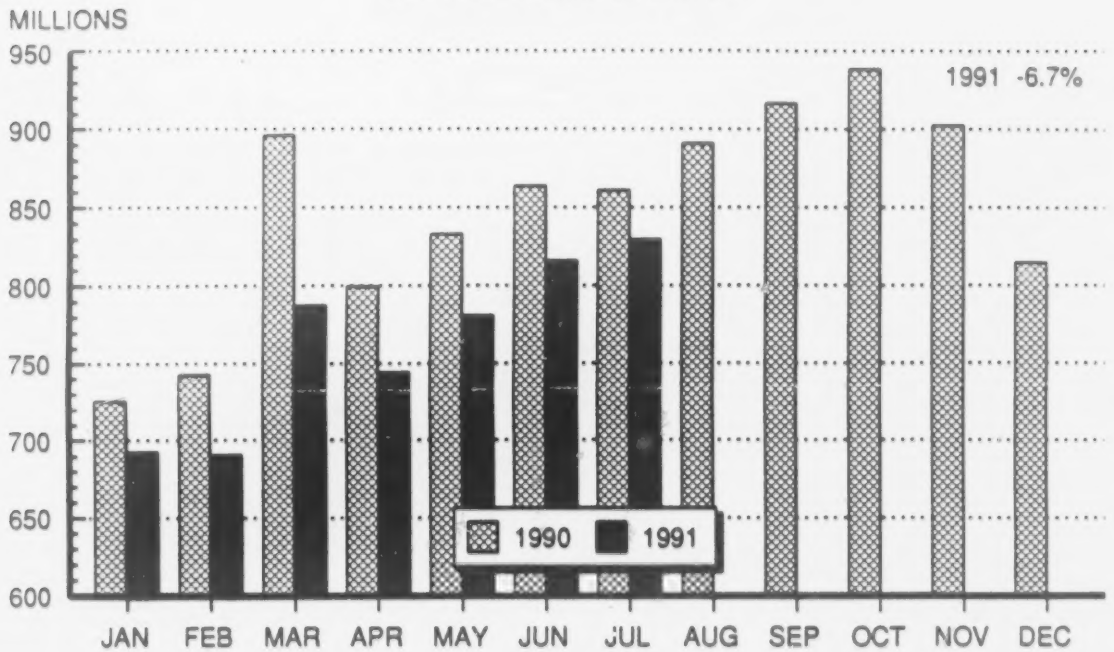
REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

| MONTH | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL CARGO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | | | |
| January | 725,468 | 156,384 | 881,852 |
| February | 742,567 | 144,274 | 886,841 |
| March | 896,037 | 166,190 | 1,062,227 |
| April | 799,654 | 152,805 | 952,459 |
| May | 833,276 | 154,636 | 987,912 |
| June | 863,683 | 149,212 | 1,012,895 |
| July | 861,272 | 143,373 | 1,004,645 |
| August | 891,049 | 157,032 | 1,048,081 |
| September | 916,479 | 151,176 | 1,067,655 |
| October | 938,812 | 168,581 | 1,107,393 |
| November | 902,468 | 176,280 | 1,078,748 |
| December | 815,070 | 239,796 | 1,054,866 |
| TOTAL 1990 | 10,185,835 | 1,959,739 | 12,145,574 |
| Jan - Jul 1990 | 5,721,957 | 1,066,874 | 6,788,831 |
| 1991 | | | |
| January | 692,658 | 162,971 | 855,629 |
| February | 690,536 | 124,491 | 815,027 |
| March | 787,577 | 148,250 | 935,827 |
| April | 744,244 | 140,206 | 884,450 |
| May | 780,826 | 147,185 | 928,011 |
| June | 815,870 | 141,955 | 957,825 |
| July | 829,696 | 141,244 | 970,940 |
| TOTAL 1991 | 5,341,407 | 1,006,302 | 6,347,709 |

| | PERCENT CHANGE | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | FREIGHT | MAIL | TOTAL CARGO |
| 1991/1990 | | | |
| July | -3.7 | -1.5 | -3.4 |
| Jan - Jul | -6.7 | -5.7 | -6.5 |

## FREIGHT

**REVENUE TON-MILES**
**U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES**




## MAIL

**REVENUE TON-MILES**
**U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES**